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Applicant

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 25 | *20 | 5 | 5 x \$25.00 | 0 x \$50.00 | 125.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | ** 3 | 0 | 0 x \$105.00 | 0 x \$210.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$185.00 | \$370.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | 125.00 |
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 11 and 21

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| | calculated above. | | | | | | | |
| <u>X</u> | A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed. | | | | | | | |
| | Other enclosures: | | | | | | | |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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